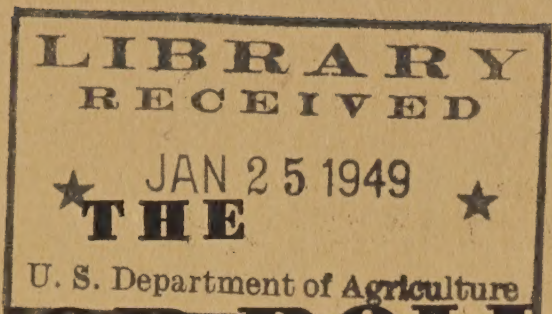


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Shepard's Dahlia Gardens

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Greetings:

It has always been my earnest desire to provide American dahlia growers with some of the finer varieties so rarely offered in other catalogs, and although my catalog was very favorably received last year, it contained only a portion of the fine and worth-while varieties I have gathered from all over the world, so I am very happy this year to be able to present, for the first time, many choice varieties, consequently I have increased my listings and can now offer you an unsurpassed collection of foreign varieties.

Realizing how much care customers take in selecting their varieties, every order is given my personal attention, and with my improved method of packing, every plant reaches you in perfect condition.

All stock is guaranteed to be true to name, free from disease, and in good growing condition upon arrival. I assume no responsibility other than replacement.

I do not SUBSTITUTE — remittance is returned immediately if I am unable to furnish variety ordered.

All prices are NET.

Cash or twenty-five percent deposit with order, balance at shipping time.

Customers in the states of California, Oregon and Washington can get 36 to 48 hour delivery on their plant orders, and get them in perfect condition by Air Mail Special Delivery, but a fee of one dollar and twenty-five cents must accompany each order of from 1 to 6 plants; over 6 plants, ten cents additional must be sent for each plant.

In all other parts of the United States we pay the regular postage, but the customer should send thirty-five cents for Special Delivery.

Residents in Ohio must include the three percent sales tax.

I sincerely thank you for your confidence during the past year, and hope you are looking forward to another fine Dahlia Season.

AUSTRALIA

Giant Informal Decoratives

- KELVIN ROSE**—Another giant by the raiser of Kelvin, and has come to me well recommended. The huge 10 to 12 inch blooms are a beautiful rose purple on the best of stems, formation is excellent, bush growth very sturdy. Plants \$7.50
- SHIRLEY WRIGHT**—Award of Merit at Burnley Trial Grounds in 1948. This remarkable variety is one of the best, color is magenta, the excellent formed flowers are held on stems 18 to 20 inches long, and the blooms average 10 to 12 inches by 5 to 6 inches deep. One that no exhibitor should miss. Plants 5.00
- LILLIAS THOMPSON**—Intense scarlet flame — what a color! Immense, perfectly formed exhibition blooms of 10 to 12 inches, carried on long, stiff stems. Tall, strong grower and very reliable, which, together with its vivid coloring and grand formation, brings this meritorious dahlia right to the forefront of giant decoratives. A variety every discriminating exhibitor should have. Plants 2.50
- VALLEY SNOW**—An outstanding new variety, 10 to 12 inches of pure white, stems are excellent. This is the best new Decorative introduced since Pop Harris, which it resembles very much in formation. Scored highest points at Burnley Trial Grounds to gain a First Class Certificate, this is going to be one of the champions of the future, and all exhibitors should have this one. Very highly recommended. Plants 3.50
- DORIS SETTERBERG**—Tangerine scarlet, a brilliant new color and very striking, and one that grows large, 10 to 12 inches, with good depth and excellent stems. It's vivid color and strong growing habits makes it indispensable for all purposes. Outstanding. Plants 3.50
- WARRIOR**—This variety of dark velvety red is another I can recommend for all purposes. Its large, well-formed blooms of 10 inches are of perfect formation on long, strong stems. First Class Certificate at Burnley. Plants 5.00
- POP HARRIS**—Perfectly formed, rich, deep scarlet exhibition blooms of 10 to 11 inches. A real Champion. Plants 1.00
- BARBARA MARSHALL**—This fine variety has everything to commend it. Large in size, 10 inches, of great depth and substance, faultless formation, and a most beautiful color of dazzling scarlet. The bush is medium to tall and stems are rigid. Grand for exhibition and very showy, for when in full bloom the plant is an unforgettable sight. Plants 3.00

WARRIOR and BARBARA MARSHALL — Tops

- WHITE EAGLE**—This giant exhibition variety of pure white is of great merit because of its excellent formation and huge size of 10 to 11 inches by 5 inches deep. Very fine stems. A very neat flower. Plants 3.50
- KELVIN**—Large and massive blooms of peach pink, easily grown to 10 to 12 inches. Flowers have beautiful formation on strong, long stems. Outstanding. Plants 1.50
- WHITE POP HARRIS**—This large exhibition variety of 10 inches is most beautifully formed, and the pure white blooms with a mauve center are held on the best of stems. Plants 2.50

AUSTRALIA

Giant Formal Decoratives

- ROSALIE GORDON** — This dahlia gained an Award of Merit at the Burnley Trial Grounds in 1948. The color is cyclamen pink deepening at the center, a color much needed in giant formals, the formation is perfect. Size 10 inches, depth 5 inches. A pretty dahlia. Plants \$5.00
- MAVIS GOODMAN**—Another of the new, attractive giants. Color is maize with light red shadings, the 10 inch blooms are held on good stems. Very compact flower. Plants 3.50
- JOY WILDEN**—A giant cardinal red of extra good quality and size. Flowers are of excellent formation, size 10 to 11 inches, depth 6 inches, strong stems and a sturdy grower. Plants 3.50
- MISS WILGA**—Here we have a magnificent dahlia which is truly a champion. The size is immense and the formation perfect. The 10 to 12 inch blooms of a beautiful light phlox purple, are carried on extra long, stiff stems. Very sturdy grower and a superb exhibition variety. Plants 3.00
- ELAINE BUTLER**—A very outstanding formal of a beautiful rich peach. Grows easily to 10 inches, has great refinement and long, stiff stems. Very vigorous grower. Plants 1.50
- LAVENDER PERFECTION**—This beautiful clear lavender of 10 to 12 inches is probably the best in this color. The enormous blooms are held on long, strong stems, beautiful formation and great depth. This is another which should win in those shows which have a largest bloom class. Recommended unreservedly. Plants 3.50
- MRS. BOB JONES**—Another of the very attractive giants of great merit because of its striking color of beautiful salmon, large blooms of 11 inches on fine, long stems. Extra. Plants 3.50

LAVENDER PERFECTION — The Best

- DAWN DRIDAN**—Bright red, sturdy plants, good depth and stem, size 11 inches. A good one for the exhibitor. Profuse bloomer. Plants 2.50
- MRS. N. BEDDOES**—Another very attractive giant by the originator of Kelvin, which it resembles very much, especially in the broad foliage and rugged growth, and is of great merit because of its huge size and striking color, which is a rich coral pink. Size 10 to 12 inches. Plants 3.50
- NYMPHAE**—A good lavender pink formal of 8 to 10 inches with good depth and excellent stems. Very robust grower and prolific bloomer. Plants 1.50
- MRS. F. ASKEW**—There is no dahlia of any type the same color as this one, which is an unusual shade of brown, tinged with salmon pink. The 10 inch blooms have excellent formation, good depth and long, strong stems. Plants 3.00
- JOYCE ENRIGHT**—Another new huge giant variety, beautifully formed blooms of lavender with pink shadings on long, stiff stems. This very robust grower produces blooms of 10 to 12 inches. Plants 3.50
- NANCY ROBERTS**—A very fine new variety of deep magenta red, the 10 inch blooms are held on long, strong stems. Very vigorous grower and easy to grow. Plants 3.50

AUSTRALIA

Giant Cactus

- MRS. T. NEWALL**—Cactus to Semi-Cactus. The color of this outstanding variety is bronze yellow with a darker center, size is 9 to 10 inches, on long stiff stems, and a good healthy bush growth. Its winnings in Australia last year are very impressive. It received a First Class Certificate at the Burnley Trial Grounds, Best Seedling and Special Certificate at Sandringham, Best Giant Seedling at Royal Horticultural Show, Best Seedling at Ormond, Best Seedling at Cheltenham, Best Seedling and Champion Bloom at Mordiallic, and Champion Seedling at Coburg. These performances speak for themselves. Plants \$5.00
- MENTONE**—Cactus to Semi-Cactus. Here is another highly regarded variety, and it also received a First Class Certificate at Burnley. Color is an orange yellow blend, good form and stem. Size is 9 to 11 inches, a very vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. One for the keen exhibitor. Plants 5.00

ROSALIE GORDON — A Needed Color

- MILLGROVE**—Deep rose pink semi-cactus. Probably the largest in this type to date, enormous blooms of up to 12 inches, with corresponding depth, and have long strong stems. Very showy in the garden and should win at those shows which have a largest bloom section. Plants 5.00
- DANDY SNOW**—Last year I said this is the largest, best formed and refined straight cactus I have ever grown. Reports from various growers, and its performance in my garden this past season proved that this statement was correct. The 9 to 11 inch blooms of the most faultless exhibition type are carried on extra long clean stems well above the tall strong plant. Easy to grow, with every bloom reliable and very free flowering. An outstanding variety no discriminating exhibitor can overlook. Plants 2.00
- WHITE ACE**—A grand exhibition variety of best type and formation, color a beautiful cream, easily grown to 10 inches on long stiff stems, similar to Ballego's Surprise. I think this variety will go a long way on the show bench. Plants 5.00
- C. H. JOHNS**—Rich yellow with chrome suffusion and center, dandy formation. A lovely dahlia of 9 to 10 inches held on long stiff stems. Plants 3.00
- PRINCESS NATHALIA**—A beautiful exhibition cactus of pale pink and cream, with fine formation, the 8 to 10 inch blooms are held on the best of stems. Plants 3.00
- HIGH FLIER**—A beautiful 8 to 10 inch cactus of rich gold with a pink suffusion to outer peals, with nice long stems and beautiful formation. vigorous grower. Plants 2.50
- KELVIN PINK**—Incurved Cactus. A pale mauve pink cactus of 9 to 10 inches, nice long stems. One of the best. Plants 2.50
- MILNE BAY**—Light apricot to yellow towards center, tipped deep apricot, large blooms of 9 to 10 inches of beautiful formation. Plants 2.00

WELCOME!

We extend to you a most cordial invitation to visit our exhibition garden and fields, and enjoy the 300 new foreign varieties we will have on display from 14 foreign countries. In addition to the 8 foreign countries listed in this catalog, there will be varieties from SWITZERLAND, DENMARK, BELGIAN CONGO, ARGENTINA, NEW ZEALAND and ITALY. Only the very best of these will be selected to go on our HONOR ROLL of FOREIGN DAHLIAS.

DANDY SNOW — Outstanding

AUSTRALIA

Medium Cactus

For the benefit of the readers of this catalog I have divided the Medium Class into two sections, one will be for varieties 6 to 8 inches, or B Class, the other for varieties 4 to 6 inches, or C Class.

B CLASS — 6 to 8 Inches

- KELVIN SUNRISE**—Vivid yellow, heavily tipped cerise at end of florets, this dahlia could not have been better named. Vigorous grower, fine stems. Has been a sensation to visitors in my garden. Plants \$2.00
- ROSALIND**—Incurved Cactus of 7 to 8 inches, color is old rose shading lighter at tips. Its beautiful color and gorgeous formation make it one of our outstanding exhibition varieties. Plants 2.00
- KATHLEEN JUKES**—An outstanding variety of pure violet, suffused cream, the 7 to 8 inch blooms are of a fine formation and the stems are all that can be desired. Plants 2.00
- MYSTIC MOON**—A beautiful exhibition cactus of fine formation and long stiff stems. Color is sulphur yellow, flushed cream. One that should be in every collection. Plants 3.75
- SOMERTON DAWN**—Pure pink, a vigorous grower carrying its perfectly formed 7 to 8 inch blooms on the best of long stiff stems. Plants 2.50
- WHITE QUEEN**—An outstanding new variety and easily the best white medium cactus. Blooms to 8 inches have wonderful formation, great depth and long perfect stems. An excellent exhibition variety. Plants 3.00
- DON PEDRO**—An outstanding good incurved cactus of 8 inches. Color is pure yellow, with excellent formation and long stiff stems. A valuable asset to any collection. Plants 3.00
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Medium Cactus

C CLASS — 4 to 6 Inches

- PRINCESS FRANGER**—Delicate buff salmon, a splendidly formed cactus on fine stems. Championship winner. Plants \$2.50
- KENSINGTON CLASSIC**—Rose pink, perfect exhibition variety, has great depth, fine stems. The vigorous plants carry an abundance of 6 inch blooms. Plants 1.75
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KELVIN SUNRISE — Gorgeous

BEVERLY GLEN —Deep cherry red blooms of 5 to 6 inches, have perfect form and good stems.	Plants	1.75
FAY MARSH —A beautiful exhibition variety of brilliant ruby red, the finely quilled blooms of 5 to 6 inches are carried on long stiff stems.	Plants	2.50
BERRY SHEPLEY —A fine exhibition variety of rich pink shading to deep mauve. Blooms have beautiful formation and nice depth, stems are perfect.	Plants	1.75
BELINDA —Cyclamen pink incurved variety, finely quilled blooms with great depth, carried on the best of stems. Champion, Northcote, 1948.	Plants	2.00
SCEETA —Beautiful exhibition variety of bright salmon pink, deep narrow petaled blooms carried on long stiff stems. One of the best.	Plants	2.00
MARGOT —Formal Decorative. Pure white blooms of splendid formation, the 5 to 6 inch blooms reflex back to strong stems, excellent variety. Champion at Northcote this year.	Plants	1.50

GERMANY

HYPNOSE —Semi-Cactus, variegated. A fine all-round variety of rare beauty, form and color, which is a creamy yellow, speckled and striped soft red. Vigorous bush growth and fine stems. Size 10 inches. Very attractive.	Plants	\$3.00
CALYPSO —Incurved Cactus. A very free blooming variety of deep yellow, of beautiful twisted formation, the 8 inch blooms are held on the best of stems.	Plants	1.50
MAJESTAT —Informal Decorative. This glorious variety is one you simply cannot miss. Its very large, deep, well-formed bloom of 11 to 12 inches by 7 to 8 inches deep, are of best exhibition type and are quite freely produced on strong stems on a very vigorous, free-branching plant. The color is very similar to that of Freda George, salmon pink on a yellow ground with some blooms facing and some on top. This is a natural for the boys that want the big ones. Recommended.	Plants	7.50
LUCRETIA —Incurved Cactus. Coral pink blending to gold at the center. Blooms of 8 to 10 inches, have beautiful formation and perfect stems.	Plants	2.00
SCHÖNSTE SONNE —Incurved Cactus. A beautiful 8 inch cactus of golden yellow with bronze ground, good formation, fine stems and a prolific bloomer.	Plants	1.50

MAJESTAT — “Oh, Brother”!

IMPERATOR —Semi-Cactus. A very attractive variety of great merit, the purple blooms grow easily to 10 inches on fine stems. Plant is very robust and free-branching.	Plants	2.50
SCHÖNE HELENA —Incurved Cactus. A beautiful 8 to 10 inch cactus of light creamy yellow, suffusing to white at the tips, very vigorous plants and profuse bloomer.	Plants	3.00
HAVANNA —Incurved Cactus. A beautiful exhibition cactus of orange buff, the 7 to 8 inch blooms have a dandy frilled and twisted formation, fine stems and a prolific bloomer.	Plants	1.50
DIVA —Semi-Cactus. This glorious dahlia is undoubtedly one of the finest varieties I have ever seen in this type and color, and is a gem of outstanding quality, a superb exhibition variety of perfect form and depth, and the 10 to 12 inch blooms are held on long clean stems. Its chief charm, however, is its color, a beautiful shade of light phlox purple. A grand acquisition.	Plants	5.00
ROBERT WEHR —Semi-Cactus. A beautiful clear salmon pink, blooms to 8 inches, has refined formation and perfect stems.	Plants	1.50
EUDAMONIA —Incurved Cactus. Rich salmon pink blooms of 8 to 9 inches, has lovely formation on long stiff stems.	Plants	1.50

INDIA

NAREN BOY —Informal Decorative. A very large fuschia purple, excellent form—one of the best. Size 10 to 12 inches. Exhibitors should not miss this one. Very vigorous growth and free-flow- ering.	Plants	\$5.00
RADHA —Informal Decorative. Huge, dazzling scarlet, easily grown to 10 to 12 inches, a good strong grower. A variety with a grand future where big ones are liked. Very profuse bloomer.	Plants	5.00
BIDHAN CHANDRA —Informal Decorative. Another huge dahlia of pure creamy white, the 10 to 12 inch blooms are held at a perfect angle on steel-like stems, fine strong grower and bloomer, and I recommend this outstanding giant to the keen exhibitor.	Plants	5.00
KADAMBARI —Informal Decorative. Another of the very attractive giants, it is of great merit because of its striking color, which is a beautiful dark velvety crimson. The 10 inch blooms are held on long strong stems, the plant is very robust.	Plants	3.75
SRI CHANDRA —Formal Decorative. A beautiful clean pink on a lemon yellow ground, blooms to 10 inches with beautiful formation and long stiff stems.	Plants	3.00

RADHA and NAREN BOY — Champions

BELGIUM

- LUTECE**—Incurved Cactus. A beautiful 8 to 9 inch cactus of rosaline purple with nice long stems, grand formation and a profuse bloomer. A wanted color in this section. Plants \$2.50
- THARON PLAGE**—Semi-Cactus. A beautiful 8 to 10 inch bloom of pure rose pink, with nice long strong stems and high center, laciniated tips, gorgeous formation and a profuse bloomer. One of the best. Plants 3.75
- MOEDER TOEBAERT**—A beautiful light lilac Incurved Cactus of perfect formation with blooms of 8 inches on long strong stems. Plants 2.00
- DOROTHEA'S ORANGE**—Straight Cactus. Perfectly formed blooms of 7 to 8 inches of pure orange. A beautiful flower for garden or exhibition. Plants 1.50
- BROTHER JUSTINUS**—Semi-Cactus. Soft orange orange with yellow center — a really delightful shade, blooms are 7 to 8 inches on long stems. Fine cut flower variety, as it is very free-flowering. Plants 1.50
- ST. THERESE** — Incurved Cactus. Beautiful blooms of rose pink averaging 5 to 6 inches, with very narrow florets. Very free flowering. Plants 1.00
- VILLE DE BOURGES**—Formal Decorative. Another outstanding bicolor of an unusual color combination, being a beautiful golden amber with white tips and lemon yellow at the center. Color is almost like that of Kentucky Sportsman. Size 8 inches on fine stems. Plants 2.00
- MAD. ELIZABETH SAWYER**—A 7 to 8 inch Straight Cactus of deep rose pink on the best of stems, vigorous grower and bloomer. Highly recommended. Plants 1.50
- ALLEGRESSE**—Semi-Cactus. These 7 to 8 inch blooms of pure yellow have refined form and long strong stems. Plants 1.50

FRANCE

- CORAILLE BRETON**—Incurved Cactus. One of the loveliest varieties for the garden or exhibition. Color is a beautiful rich coral pink, blooms up to 8 inches, has lovely formation, perfect stems, and is a most prolific bloomer. Plants \$1.50
- MAD. JEAN DEBEAUX**—Incurved Cactus, Bicolor. It has a center of red which extends to one-half the length of the petals then fades into a lovely pink with the tips pure white, the blooms average 7 to 8 inches with the florets curling, twisting and incurving. Very fine novelty. Plants 2.50

TORERO — A Must

SOU. DE GERARD VERGE —A beautiful exhibition variety of purple violet, the 7 to 8 inch blooms have fine formation on long strong stems, and a profuse bloomer. Incurved Cactus.	Plants	1.50
AUMONIER CHANDELON — Incurved Cactus. Rich, deep pink with golden yellow center on long strong stems, grows naturally to 8 inches. A beautiful dahlia.	Plants	1.00
TORERO —Incurved Cactus. A large red, tipped yellow with yellow petaloids streaked red, of perfect formation on long stiff stems, size 8 to 10 inches. This is a dandy.	Plants	2.00
MAD. CLEMENTINE PAYEN —Incurved Cactus. Pale lavender blooms of 7 to 8 inches have beautiful formation and long stiff stems.	Plants	1.50
GEORGES DURIVAUT —Incurved Cactus. The 8 to 10 inch blooms of light orange have excellent form and are held on long stiff stems.	Plants	1.50
MAD. JEAN LAUVIN —This splendidly formed 7 to 8 inch incurved variety is most outstanding for its refinement and delightful color of white at the center suffusing out to lavender at the tips. A very good bloomer, strong stems and fine for exhibition.	Plants	1.50
MAD. JEAN PEZANT —Straight Cactus. This outstanding variety should be very popular with both exhibitors and home growers alike, having the longest stems which carry the 7 to 8 inch blooms well above the foliage. Color is Rhodamine pink with white centers and white tips. Recommended.	Plants	1.50
VIOLETTE —Beautiful Incurved Cactus carrying its perfectly formed 7 to 8 inch blooms of violet purple well clear of the foliage on strong stems. Very profuse bloomer.	Plants	2.00

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

POZZI —Formal Decorative. The introduction of this variety has released to the fans a new and unique color which is a rich royal purple with the margin of each petal and the tips a pure white, which gives the 9 to 10 inch blooms a very striking color effect. Very popular in my garden last year.	Plants	\$5.00
PAVEL SVATY —Informal Decorative. This striking bicolor was the cause of great comment in our garden this year. The cane-like stems carry the 8 to 10 inch blooms of perfect exhibition form at a perfect angle. Color rose red with white tips.	Plants	2.50
JUBILCJNI —Semi-Cactus, Variegated. A very attractive variety of 8 to 10 inches, color is golden		

THARON PLAGE — A Sure Champion

yellow, striped red. Vigorous bush growth and fine stems. Plants 2.50

MODESTY—Incurved Cactus. A very free-blooming variety of straw yellow with a suffusion of pink, and the formation of this 7 to 8 inch cactus is beautiful. Plants 1.50

ENGLAND

MARION TATE—Informal Decorative. A huge variety of an unusual blend of colors, yellow at base, suffusing to a rosy lilac, then yellow again at tips. Splendidly formed blooms of good depth on long stiff stems. Size 10 to 12 inches. Plants \$3.50

LION—Informal Decorative. A high quality variety, all that can be required in size, form and color, a beautiful pink bloom of 10 inches and over on perfect stems. Plants 2.00

VALOUR—A beautiful Incurved Cactus of deep purple, the vigorous growing plants produce freely blooms 8 inches and over on perfect stems. Plants 1.00

HOLLAND

CONQUEROR—Semi-Cactus. A very clear yellow of 10 to 12 inches of perfect exhibition form, fine stems and prolific bloomer. Plants \$1.50

BRIOSO—A very attractive bicolor, scarlet tipped white, the 8 inch blooms are carried on long wiry stems, beautiful formation and a prolific bloomer. Semi-Cactus. Plants 1.00

MON TRESOR—Incurved Cactus. A fine addition to this class. A beautiful vivid yellow, formation perfect, stems long and rigid, blooms 8 to 9 inches. I rate this as one of the best Incurved Cactus we have. Plants 1.50

Minatures

NORMA JEAN—Miniature Cactus. This outstanding introduction of ours has fully lived up to all its advance notices, as it has been a consistent winner at shows all over the country, and we predict a great future for it. Color is coral pink with sulphur yellow center, formation is of the true cactus type with very narrow spiky incurved petals, lacinated at the tips. Plants only \$1.75

RED ROONEY (Holland)—This miniature red formal of brilliant scarlet is of perfect forma-

PAVEL SVATY — A Superior Bicolor

tion, good stems and perfect centers all season. This is a most prolific bloomer, bushes being covered with flowers all season. Would make an excellent bedder.

Plants 1.00

FASHION BEE (Australia)—This is one of the most beautiful bicolor formal decoratives I have ever grown, and one that will go a long way on the show bench or in the garden. Blooms are of a beautiful tan with white tips, and was one of the most popular varieties in my garden last year.

Plants 1.50

AUSTRALIA

Miniature Cactus

CHEERIO—The delightful color of this variety makes it very appealing—a beautiful ruby red with white tips. This outstanding bicolor is of the best exhibition type and produces an abundance of flowers. Recommended.

Plants \$1.50

AIMEE — Excellent form, fully quilled petals. Color is ivory on long strong stems. Fine exhibition variety.

Plants 1.00

RITA ARMSTRONG — Daffodil yellow, vigorous, free-flowering variety. Good for exhibition or garden.

Plants 1.00

FRANK HODGETTS — Cream suffused pink, a gorgeous color. Vigorous grower, splendidly formed blooms on long stiff stems. A very profuse bloomer.

Plants 1.50

MYALL CLASSIC—Bronze, shaded gold. Vigorous grower with plenty of exhibition blooms on long strong stems. Winner of many championships and one of the best.

Plants 1.00

MRS. STONE—Bicolor, rich vermillion red with white tips. Very vigorous grower and bloomer. Recommended.

Plants 1.00

DIANE—Old gold, finely quilled, perfectly formed exhibition blooms carried on long stiff stems. It won as Best Seedling this year at the Royal Horticulture Show and received an Award of Merit at Burnley Trial Grounds. Extra.

Plants 2.50

MRS. ARCH MORRISON—An unusual shade of smoky pink, a vigorous growing plant, its perfectly formed blooms held well above foliage on long clean stems.

Plants 1.50

BELLE—Bright yellow, perfectly formed blooms are carried on long stiff stems. An excellent exhibition variety. I would class this as the best yellow miniature to date. Extra.

Plants 2.00

You Cannot Be Without FASHION BEE

BARBARA LOWREY — Creamy yellow, overlaid carmine with cerise flush, beautiful refined blooms and good strong stems.	Plants	1.75
G. S. WARNER —Clear coral pink on silvery base. Blooms held on long wiry stems. Ideal for bowl, basket or bouquet work.	Plants	1.50
PURPLE PARA —Deep purple, splendidly formed blooms carried well above the foliage on wiry stems.	Plants	1.75
TWEENA —A perfectly formed exhibition variety of bright red with white tips. The lovely refined blooms are on the best of stems.	Plants	2.00

Pompons

WILLOW'S VIOLET (Australia)—Fine exhibition type of deep violet purple.	Plants	\$1.00
RIFLEMAN (Holland)—Perfectly formed, round exhibition variety of salmon pink. Very new and highly recommended.	Plants	1.00



WHITE MAGIC

Our

GIANT WHITE

SEMI-CACTUS

WILL BE RELEASED

IN 1950

CHEERIO — Super Miniature

ROOTS

We have a limited number of surplus roots of quite a few of the varieties listed in this catalog. If you are interested in obtaining roots of some of these varieties, write us, we may be able to furnish roots of the variety you desire.

*Have you picked
something fine
for '49?*

NOTE

I have endeavored to describe all varieties as accurately as possible, and the sizes given are not over-exaggerated, and can be relied on to give the best possible results. Regardless of whether you are a keen exhibitor, an ardent home gardener, a cut flower grower, or just require a few dahlias for home decoration, you will find the most suitable varieties for your requirements in this catalog. You will find growing dahlias is a pure pleasure, a real relaxation, and a delightful, interesting hobby.

ROOTED CUTTINGS

To those who prefer rooted cuttings, we will furnish well-rooted cuttings of all varieties listed in this catalogue. Prices are one-third less than the list price of plants.